



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Sherwood

Serial No.: 10/028,275

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Examiner: Foster, Roland G.

Docket No.: 190252-1690

For: System and Method for Delayed or Repeated Message Delivery

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 13, 24, 35, and 47 are amended. Claims 1-58 are now pending in the present application. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this response to the Final Office Action so that the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2005 is now effectively made non-final. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.